



Home of John M. and Ann Murdoch.
Heber, Utah, *Summer of 1860
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Father was born in Springville, Utah, May 6, 1859. When he was 13 he moved with his parents, Bishop Henry and Ann Lewis Clegg, to Heber Valley. Father worked in the Clegg shingle mill and hauled timber to the mines in Park City. He built two homes in Heber. The first was at 511 South Main Street. It was he who planted that beautiful pine tree that stands there now. His second home was at 516 6th South in southeast Heber. In November, 1889, he sold his farm and moved his growing family to Vineyard, Utah, where he purchased a large farm and again built a fine home with lovely surroundings.

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